

# City of Hoboken CY 2016 Introduced Budget Supplemental Materials

Department of Health & Human Services

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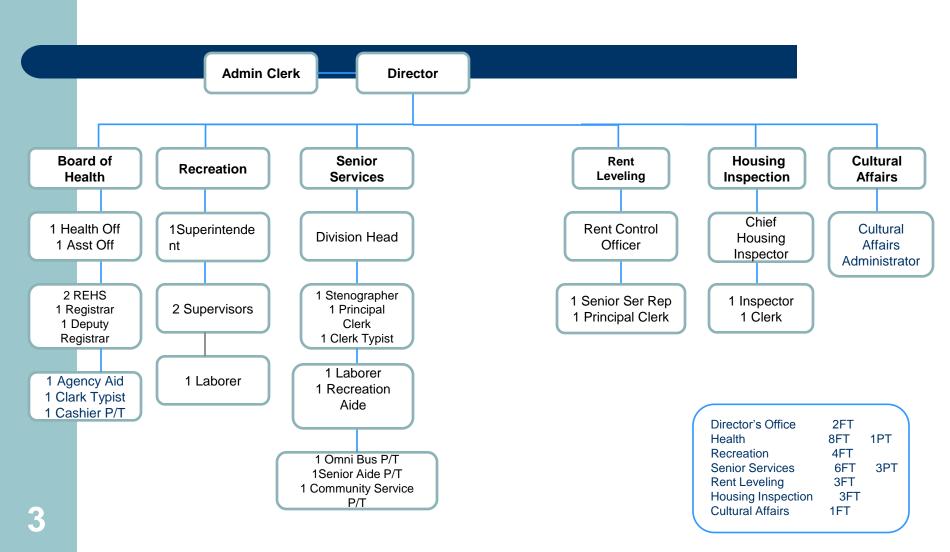


#### **Health & Human Services Departmental Overview**

- Director's Office
- Division of Health
- Division of Housing Inspection
- Division of Senior Services
- Division of Rent Leveling
- Division of Recreation
- Division of Cultural Affairs



#### Department of Human Services





#### **Employees**

- (2016) 27 full time employees and 4 part time employees
- (2015) 27 full time employees and 4 part time employees
- (2014) 28 full time employees and 4 part time employees
- (2013) 29 full time employees and 4 part time employees
- (2012) 31 full time employees and 3 part time employees
- (2011) 32 full time employees and 4 part time employees
- (2010) 37 full time employees and 7 part time employees
- (2009) 37 full time employees and 7 part time employees



#### **Director's Office**

- The Director exercises leadership and supervision for the operations of the Department of Human Services and its divisions.
- Prepare requisitions for Director and Division heads within Human Services.
- Review time sheets and time cards for absenteeism, etc. Manage employees sick and vacation time and maintain attendance records. Check accuracy of any overtime requests submitted.
- Typing of all correspondence, memorandum, letters, and purchase requisitions for the Director as well as other division within Human Services.
- Provide customer service to constituent complaints or concerns regarding the services provided by the Department of Human Services.
- Create flyers, newsletters, calendars and brochures on various computer programs.
- Reconcile checks submitted to Department of Human Services for Health, Recreation, Seniors and any donations.



#### **Division of Health**

- Conducts inspections to enforce relevant sanitary and health laws.
- Issues violations of relevant State and Local sanitary and health laws, determines the cause and takes proper corrective action.
- Reviews and may approve plans for residential, commercial, and industrial development as necessary to ensure compliance with sanitary, environmental, and public health laws, rules, and ordinances.
- Inspects retail food establishments, schools, pools, licensed child care centers, etc.
- Investigates nuisances and violations of the sanitary, environmental, and public health laws, rules, and ordinances.



#### **Division of Health**

- Maintains, updates, and analyzes environmental health records, findings of inspections, and other data to ensure proper documentation and continuity of environmental health protection
- Conducts investigations of suspected disease outbreaks; visits suspected areas and interviews persons who have contracted the disease to compile information on symptoms and environmental factors.
- As is provided for in the health ordinance, issues certain licenses and permits.
- Handles complaints regarding stray animals, and licensed and unlicensed domesticated animals and investigates alleged violations of state anti- cruelty statutes.
- Conducts yearly Rabies and Seasonal Flu clinics



#### **Division of Housing Inspection**

- Enforce multiple dwelling and hotel housing laws by state partnership on five year cyclical cycle
- Fire safety inspections for housing units six stories or less
- Buildings higher than six stories are inspected by the Fire Department
- Enforcement of New Jersey Fire Safety Codes
- Enforcement of New Jersey Housing Codes
- Enforcement of City of Hoboken Multiple Dwelling and Hotel Codes



#### **Division of Senior Services**

**Functions** 

Trained staff provides a wide range of services that promote a valuable choice for seniors in the Hoboken Community. Our care managers maintain a service network that meets the health, economic and social needs of seniors, with a particular emphasis on assisting those considered frail and economically disadvantaged.

- CCPED Medicaid Waiver program
- JACC Jersey Assistance For Community Care Giving
- SLIMB Special Low Income Medicare Benefits
- NJ Life Line Service for 65 and older or disabled receiving Social Security Disability benefits.
- Medicare/Medicaid
- Meals program (Meals on Wheels)
- Activities run at the Senior Center such as Bingo, Theme Parties and other fun filled activities for seniors.



### **Division of Rent Leveling Functions**

Assists and provides customer service to property owners and tenants in understanding the impact of Municipal Rent Control Ordinance, Chapter 155 that may have on their properties and apartments.

- Maintain files on all properties which are rent controlled
- Calculating legal base rents for landlords and tenants
- Provide the allowable monthly CPI rent increases to landlords
- Tax Surcharges, water/sewerage surcharges
- Capital improvement surcharges
- Hardship increases
- Vacancy decontrols
- Annual registration of rental properties



#### **Division of Recreation**

**Functions** 

Support the community's recreational need's and interests by providing a wide variety of activities through traditional and innovative programming. The following is statistical figures of participants.

#### Recreational Participation...

- Basketball 575 participants
- Soccer 1500 participants
- PAL Football 135 participants
- Baseball 633 participants
- Girls Softball 272 participants
- Cheerleading 33 participants
- Wrestling 52 participants
- Summer Fun 375 participants
- Lacrosse 154 Participants



#### **Division of Cultural Affairs**

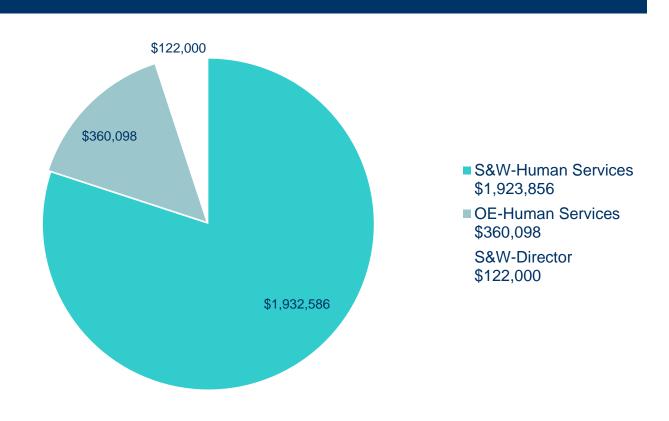
**Functions** 

Department plans and executes a wide range of community events throughout the year to promote the arts, theater, family and music activities. Our diverse programming is designed to appeal to the entire community.

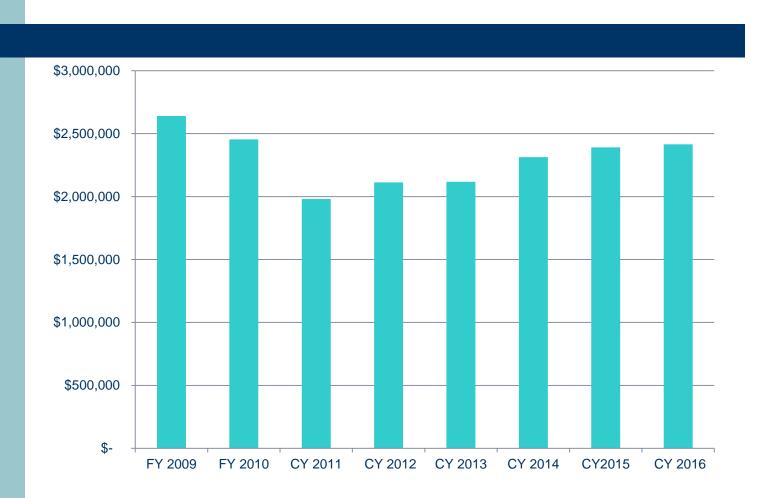
- Spring/Fall Arts & Music Festival
- Irish Festival
- Concerts
- KiddiePalooza
- Family Fun Nights
- Art in the Park
- Summer Concerts Series
- Sinatra Idol Contest
- Movies Under The Stars
- NJ Symphony Orchestra
- Shakespeare in the Park
- NY Red Bulls Viewing Party
- Artists Studio Tour
- Harvest Festival
- RagaMuffin Parade
- Holiday Tree Lighting
- Holiday Crafts Fair



#### **Budget**









#### **Budget**





| Division        | 2016 Anticipated<br>Revenues |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Health          | \$257,334.00                 |
| Rent Leveling   | \$52,000.00                  |
| Recreation Fees | \$128,200.00                 |
|                 |                              |
| TOTAL           | \$437,534.00                 |